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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants' representative certifies that the document listed on Sheet No. 1 of the attached Form PTO-1449 was issued by the European Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Copies of the references cited therein have previously been submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement.

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